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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM II: FIRST MEETING OF FINANCE

WORKING GROUP

1. FIRST MEETING OF FINANCE WORKING GROUP HELD
AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 27 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF
MIHAJLOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA). FOLLOWING WERE REPRESENTED:
AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, GHANA,
HUNGARY, IRELAND, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA,
PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, USSR, UK, US AND
YUGOSLAVIA. FINLAND ATTENDED AS OBSERVER.

2. GENERAL DEBATE SHOWED FOLLOWING OPENING POSITIONS:

(A) AUSTRALIA FOR REMANDING TO UN TO BE PAID FOR OUT
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OF REGULAR UN BUDGET; (B) UK FOR UN SCALE ADJUSTED

TO COMPENSATE FOR ABSENTEES; (C) NIGERIA (SUPPORTED BY GHANA, MEXICO AND PHILIPPINES) FOR THREE DEPOSITARIES SHARING 90 PERCENT OF COST AND REMAINING PARTIES 10 PERCENT, OR POSSIBLY FOR UNEF SCALE; (D) USSR, SUPPORTED BY CZECHSLOVAKIA, FOR CSCE-TYPE FORMULA; (E) OTHERS, INCLUDING CANADA, SWEDEN, IRELAND, DENMARK AND ROMANIA, INDICATED SOME FLEXIBILITY

3. US STATED PREFERENCE FOR EQUAL SHARING OF COSTS BUT INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS.

4. SWEDISH DEL ASKED IF \$336,000 ESTIMATE STILL VALID, AND CHAIRMAN SAID SECRETARIAT HAD ADVISED HIM THAT IT WAS. SWEDISH DEL, TENTATIVELY SUPPORTED BY DANE, SUGGESTED THAT COSTS OF SENDING ONE DELEGATE FROM EACH COUNTRY ALSO BE FINANCED, IN ORDER TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION, AND REQUESTED ESTIMATE BASED ON UNGA PRACTICE.

5. THESE ARE OF COURSE OPENING POSITIONS AND WE WILL REPORT AS NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.
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